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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Original and seasonally adjusted statistics are shown for wage and salary earners in civilian employment in Table 2 and for persons registered for employment, etc. in Tables 12-14. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators" 1970 (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 29 June 1970.

1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The estimates contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The statistics shown for June 1966 are referred to herein as "benchmarks". For the period from July 1966 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. Between population censuses the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

3. The figures in this section, except those in Table 1, relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service.

4. Estimates for the period from June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

5. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 census conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, or persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

6. The benchmark figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals has been adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. Figures published herein for June 1966 therefore differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966.

7. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

8. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1969).

9. Particulars of employment obtained from other collections, such as the annual manufacturing census and censuses and sample surveys of retail establishments, are used to check and where desirable to revise the estimates. Some figures in this section are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

10. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

11. Detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and a revised government employment series for the period June 1966 to June 1969 were published in a special bulletin (Reference No. 6.23) issued on 24 April 1970.

12. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the population census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Tables are due to rounding.

.. means nil or less than 50 persons.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)
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Month	Civilian employees			Defence forces (b)	Total
	Private	Govt (a)	Total		
MALES					
1969 July	2,019.7	788.8	2,808.5	81.4	2,889.9
Aug.	2,025.1	787.9	2,813.0	81.3	2,894.3
Sept.	2,032.2	787.2	2,819.4	80.9	2,900.3
Oct.	2,038.1	786.9	2,825.0	81.4	2,906.4
Nov.	2,049.0	788.7	2,837.7	81.1	2,918.8
Dec.	2,062.4	801.4	2,863.8	80.7	2,944.5
1970 Jan.	r2,063.2	795.9	r2,859.1	81.6	r2,940.7
Feb.	r2,073.8	r800.4	r2,874.2	81.7	r2,955.9
Mar.	r2,078.9	r800.7	r2,879.6	81.4	r2,961.0
April	cr2,086.5	r801.0	cr2,887.5	83.5	cr2,971.0
May	c2,084.7	802.9	c2,887.6	81.5	c2,969.1
FEMALES					
1969 July	1,113.2	257.1	1,370.3	2.7	1,373.0
Aug.	1,119.4	256.7	1,376.1	2.7	1,378.8
Sept.	1,126.1	257.9	1,384.0	2.7	1,386.7
Oct.	1,137.1	259.7	1,396.8	2.7	1,399.5
Nov.	1,151.4	262.2	1,413.6	2.7	1,416.3
Dec.	1,157.4	263.5	1,420.9	2.6	1,423.5
1970 Jan.	1,148.6	260.8	1,409.4	2.7	1,412.1
Feb.	1,162.5	269.8	1,432.3	2.6	1,434.9
Mar.	1,170.3	271.6	1,441.9	2.7	1,444.6
April	r1,174.0	r273.0	1,447.0	2.7	1,449.7
May	1,175.8	274.8	1,450.6	2.7	1,453.3
PERSONS					
1969 July	3,132.8	1,046.0	4,178.8	84.1	4,262.9
Aug.	3,144.5	1,044.6	4,189.1	84.0	4,273.1
Sept.	3,158.3	1,045.1	4,203.4	83.6	4,287.0
Oct.	3,175.3	1,046.5	4,221.8	84.1	4,305.9
Nov.	3,200.4	1,050.9	4,251.3	83.8	4,335.1
Dec.	3,219.8	1,064.9	4,284.7	83.3	4,368.0
1970 Jan.	r3,211.8	1,056.7	r4,268.5	84.3	r4,352.8
Feb.	r3,236.4	r1,070.1	r4,306.5	84.3	r4,390.8
Mar.	r3,249.2	r1,072.3	r4,321.5	84.1	r4,405.6
April	cr3,260.5	r1,074.0	cr4,334.5	86.2	cr4,420.7
May	c3,260.5	1,077.7	c4,338.2	84.2	c4,422.4

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, AUSTRALIA
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Total civilian employees			Private/Government (persons)		Principal industries (persons)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Govt (a)	Manufacturing	Commerce
ORIGINAL							
1969 Dec.	2,863.8	1,420.9	4,284.7	3,219.8	1,064.9	1,363.0	747.0
1970 Jan.	r2,859.1	1,409.4	r4,268.5	3,211.9	1,056.7	1,366.7	728.6
Feb.	r2,874.2	1,432.3	r4,306.5	r3,236.4	r1,070.1	1,378.2	726.8
Mar.	r2,879.6	1,441.9	r4,321.5	3,249.4	r1,072.3	1,381.1	726.8
Apr.	cr2,887.5	1,447.0	cr4,334.5	cr3,260.6	r1,074.0	cr1,382.4	728.3
May	c2,887.6	1,450.6	c4,338.2	c3,260.5	1,077.7	1,382.0	731.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)							
1969 Dec.	2,852.7	1,417.8	4,266.8	3,213.4	1,059.4	1,370.0	r728.4
1970 Jan.	r2,860.2	r1,422.1	r4,286.1	r3,219.6	r1,063.9	r1,371.7	r727.7
Feb.	r2,864.7	r1,426.6	r4,296.6	r3,225.3	r1,065.5	r1,371.7	r728.7
Mar.	r2,871.8	1,432.2	r4,308.6	3,235.8	r1,068.1	r1,369.6	r729.6
Apr.	cr2,883.5	r1,444.0	cr4,326.9	cr3,257.8	r1,070.1	cr1,378.6	r731.3
May	c2,884.1	1,450.0	c4,333.5	c3,259.8	1,074.1	1,380.8	734.4

(a) See note (a), page 4. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.
r - revised.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
1969 Apr.	1,048.9	779.3	362.3	261.8	205.3	86.6	16.5	32.3	2,792.8
May	1,050.5	780.3	365.4	261.8	205.9	86.6	16.9	32.2	2,799.7
1970 Feb.	1,079.1	r802.9	r369.6	266.8	215.1	88.3	18.0	34.4	r2,874.2
Mar.	1,080.3	r803.4	r370.8	267.2	215.8	88.9	18.4	34.7	r2,879.6
Apr.	1,082.9	r804.6	r374.3	b266.3	r216.3	r89.2	r18.7	35.2	br2,887.5
May (b)	1,081.3	803.3	376.1	267.0	216.3	88.9	19.3	35.4	2,887.6
FEMALES									
1969 Apr.	514.4	404.3	158.9	120.7	96.3	38.2	6.9	17.8	1,357.6
May	516.5	404.5	160.1	120.3	96.6	38.2	7.1	18.1	1,361.3
1970 Feb.	541.6	423.8	167.9	128.3	104.8	38.8	7.6	19.5	1,432.3
Mar.	545.3	426.5	167.9	129.1	106.2	39.1	7.7	20.2	1,441.9
Apr.	547.4	r426.6	169.4	128.8	106.8	39.6	7.8	20.5	1,447.0
May	549.0	426.7	171.0	129.1	106.7	39.6	7.9	20.6	1,450.6
PERSONS									
1969 Apr.	1,563.3	1,183.6	521.2	382.5	301.6	124.8	23.4	50.1	4,150.4
May	1,567.0	1,184.8	525.5	382.1	302.5	124.8	24.0	50.3	4,161.0
1970 Feb.	1,620.7	r1,226.7	r537.5	395.1	319.9	127.1	25.6	53.9	r4,306.5
Mar.	1,625.6	r1,223.9	r538.7	396.3	322.0	128.0	26.1	54.9	r4,321.5
Apr.	1,630.3	r1,231.2	r543.7	b395.1	r323.1	r128.8	r26.5	55.7	br4,334.5
May (b)	1,630.3	1,230.0	547.1	396.1	323.0	128.5	27.2	56.0	4,338.2

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.
(b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES			
	1970			
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Forestry, fishing and trapping	r13.7	r13.6	r13.7	14.1
Mining and quarrying	63.5	64.0	64.4	64.7
Coal mining	18.6	18.7	18.7	18.8
Other mining and quarrying	44.9	45.3	45.6	46.0
Manufacturing (a)	1,021.1	1,022.2	br 1,023.4	1,023.9
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	105.1	104.5	104.8	105.2
Gas and electricity	69.5	69.1	69.2	69.1
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	35.6	35.4	35.6	36.1
Building and construction	349.4	350.7	352.9	b348.0
Transport and storage	215.2	215.3	r217.0	217.7
Road transport and storage	94.4	94.4	95.6	95.8
Shipping and stevedoring	38.9	38.9	r39.5	40.2
Rail transport	58.1	58.1	57.7	57.3
Air transport	23.8	23.8	24.1	24.2
Communication	90.4	90.2	90.2	90.5
Finance and property	117.3	118.6	118.5	118.6
Banking	54.2	54.8	54.7	54.5
Other finance and property	63.1	63.9	63.8	64.1
Commerce	417.7	417.1	417.8	418.4
Wholesale trade	181.0	181.5	182.3	182.5
Primary produce dealing, etc.	26.8	26.1	26.1	25.8
Retail trade	209.9	209.5	209.4	210.0
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	129.9	131.0	131.5	132.0
Community and business services	r242.0	r243.4	r244.1	245.6
Law, order and public safety	39.3	39.4	39.3	39.6
Religion and social welfare	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.0
Health, hospitals, etc.	44.5	44.8	r44.8	44.8
Education	r95.9	r96.5	r96.8	97.2
Other services	42.4	42.7	43.3	44.0
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	108.8	108.9	109.6	108.8
Amusement, sport and recreation	35.9	35.2	35.2	34.9
Hotels, personal service, etc.	73.0	73.7	74.3	74.0
All industries	r2,874.2	r2,879.6	br2,887.5	b2,887.6

(a) For particulars of employees in the principal manufacturing sub-groups see page 8.

EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA
(agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES				PERSONS			
1970				1970			
Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	r14.2	r14.1	r14.2	14.6
3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	67.4	67.9	68.4	68.9
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.1
3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	48.4	48.9	49.3	49.8
357.1	358.9	359.0	358.1	1,378.2	1,381.1	br1,382.4	1,382.0
8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	113.3	112.7	113.0	113.4
6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	75.7	75.3	75.4	75.3
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	37.6	37.4	37.6	38.1
15.6	15.6	15.9	15.9	365.0	366.3	368.8	b363.9
26.2	26.4	26.8	26.8	241.4	241.7	r243.8	244.6
11.4	11.5	11.6	11.6	105.7	105.9	107.2	107.4
2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	41.9	41.8	r42.5	43.3
6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	64.2	64.2	63.8	63.4
5.8	5.9	6.1	6.1	29.6	29.7	30.2	30.3
26.3	26.4	26.6	26.7	116.7	116.6	116.8	117.2
90.1	90.6	r90.4	90.0	207.4	209.2	208.8	208.5
33.7	33.7	33.4	33.2	87.8	88.5	88.1	87.7
56.4	56.8	56.9	56.7	119.5	120.7	120.7	120.8
309.0	309.7	310.5	313.2	726.8	726.8	728.3	731.6
75.4	76.1	76.5	76.9	256.4	257.7	258.8	259.4
7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	34.1	33.3	33.3	32.9
226.4	226.4	226.9	229.2	436.3	435.8	r436.3	439.2
58.7	59.5	60.0	60.2	188.6	190.5	191.5	192.2
367.1	390.5	392.5	394.3	r529.2	r533.9	r636.6	639.9
20.1	20.2	20.5	20.4	59.4	59.6	59.8	60.0
20.8	20.9	20.9	21.0	40.7	40.8	40.9	41.0
170.4	172.3	173.6	174.9	215.1	217.6	218.3	219.7
135.7	136.4	136.6	137.2	r231.6	r232.9	r233.4	234.5
39.9	40.3	40.9	40.7	82.3	83.0	84.2	84.7
149.5	151.6	152.6	152.6	258.4	260.5	262.2	261.5
20.4	20.4	20.5	20.6	56.3	55.6	55.8	55.5
129.1	131.2	132.1	132.0	202.1	204.9	206.4	206.0
1,432.7	1,441.9	1,447.0	1,450.6	r4,306.5	r4,321.5	br4,334.5	b4,338.2

(b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

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Sub-group	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1970			1970			1970		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	Mar.	Apr.	May	Mar.	Apr.	May
Cement, bricks, etc.	50.3	c49.8	50.4	6.0	6.1	6.2	56.3	c55.9	56.6
Products of petroleum and coal	8.7	8.6	8.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	9.2	9.1	9.2
Founding, engineering, metal working	343.6	344.4	345.2	77.8	78.9	78.8	421.3	423.3	424.0
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (a) -									
(i) Ferrous	70.3	70.3	70.9	5.3	5.4	5.4	75.7	75.7	76.3
(ii) Non-ferrous	19.8	19.9	20.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	21.9	22.0	22.2
Metal products	101.0	101.4	101.2	23.2	23.4	23.4	124.2	124.8	124.6
Machinery and parts	99.6	99.7	99.7	16.1	16.3	16.3	115.7	116.0	116.1
Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery	52.8	53.1	53.3	31.0	31.7	31.5	83.8	84.8	84.8
Ships, vehicles, etc.	175.3	r175.9	175.9	19.8	20.3	20.4	195.0	196.3	196.3
Yarns, textiles, etc.	29.9	30.1	30.3	24.8	24.8	24.8	54.7	54.9	55.1
Clothing and knitted goods	17.6	17.7	17.8	77.7	77.3	77.1	95.3	95.0	94.9
Boots, shoes and accessories	9.8	9.6	9.5	11.5	11.6	11.2	21.3	21.2	20.7
Food, drink and tobacco	138.3	r138.7	137.1	54.2	52.2	52.1	192.5	190.9	189.2
Sawmilling and wood products	46.0	45.8	45.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	50.6	50.4	50.2
Furniture, fittings, etc.	23.6	23.7	23.7	6.3	6.3	6.2	30.0	30.0	29.9
Paper, printing, book-binding, photography	79.7	80.1	79.9	32.1	32.2	32.2	111.8	112.4	112.1
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	45.3	c44.6	45.3	16.0	16.3	16.1	61.3	c60.8	61.4
Rubber goods	17.5	17.5	17.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	22.0	22.1	22.1
Other manufacturing (b)	36.8	36.7	37.0	23.0	23.3	23.4	59.8	60.0	60.4
TOTAL	1,022.2	cr1,023.4	1,023.9	358.9	359.0	358.1	1,381.1	cr1,382.4	1,382.0

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing. (c) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRY GROUPS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000 persons)

Industry group	1970			
	February	March	April	May
Mining and quarrying	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
Manufacturing	1.7	1.7	r1.8	1.8
Building and construction	4.3	4.5	4.8	5.0
Transport and storage	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
Commerce	2.6	2.6	r2.7	2.8
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1
Community and business services	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3
Other industries (a)	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1
TOTAL	25.6	26.1	r26.5	27.2

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; and amusement, hotels, cafes and personal service. r - revised.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1970							
	February		March		April		May	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Manufacturing	4.0	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.0	1.0
Building and construction	5.8	0.2	5.8	0.2	6.0	0.2	5.9	0.2
Commerce	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.7
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	11.8	6.8	11.9	7.1	12.1	7.2	12.1	7.2
Community and business services	4.4	5.5	4.5	5.8	4.5	5.9	4.6	5.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.2
Other industries (a)	3.5	1.3	3.5	1.3	3.6	1.3	3.6	1.4
TOTAL	34.4	19.5	34.7	20.2	35.2	20.5	35.4	20.6

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; transport and storage; communication; and finance and property.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.5	2.8	3.8	0.8	1.5	1.1	14.1
Mining and quarrying	25.8	4.4	13.5	2.9	11.6	4.4	64.7
Manufacturing	397.7	325.5	102.0	108.0	56.7	28.4	1,023.9
Cement, bricks, etc.	21.4	13.0	5.6	4.2	4.3	1.2	50.4
Founding, engineering, etc.	155.7	97.8	25.5	39.7	18.1	7.4	345.2
Ships, vehicles, etc.	57.5	60.2	16.5	29.4	9.2	2.4	175.9
Yarns, textiles, etc.	8.9	16.1	1.1	1.9	0.6	1.7	30.3
Clothing and knitted goods	6.3	9.9	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	17.8
Food, drink and tobacco	43.9	41.4	26.8	11.5	8.3	4.5	137.1
Sawmilling and wood products	14.5	9.9	7.6	4.8	4.9	3.5	45.6
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	30.2	26.0	7.1	5.3	3.9	5.7	79.9
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	21.5	15.3	2.5	2.9	2.2	0.8	45.3
Other manufacturing (b)	37.9	35.8	8.4	7.6	5.0	1.1	96.4
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	40.5	31.2	11.1	10.9	6.6	3.8	105.2
Building and construction (c)	120.9	83.7	60.4	29.6	30.7	12.0	348.0
Transport and storage	84.2	53.0	31.6	18.0	21.1	7.2	217.7
Road transport and storage	38.1	23.6	12.8	8.3	8.7	3.0	95.8
Shipping and stevedoring	14.5	9.7	5.5	3.2	4.6	2.2	40.2
Rail and air transport	31.6	19.7	13.3	6.5	7.7	1.9	81.8
Communication	33.0	25.5	12.6	8.0	7.2	2.9	90.5
Finance and property	46.1	34.0	15.3	9.9	8.6	3.1	118.6
Banking	20.5	16.0	7.0	4.8	4.1	1.4	54.5
Other	25.6	18.0	8.3	5.2	4.6	1.7	64.1
Commerce	153.9	115.3	60.2	39.6	33.4	11.7	418.4
Retail trade	77.9	58.3	30.9	19.1	15.1	6.1	210.0
Wholesale and other commerce	76.0	57.0	29.3	20.5	18.3	5.6	208.3
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	43.0	32.1	18.7	9.2	10.7	4.1	132.0
Community and business services	85.1	68.5	34.7	21.5	20.6	7.3	245.6
Health, hospitals, etc.	15.8	12.2	6.9	3.8	3.7	1.7	44.8
Education	31.5	29.6	13.6	8.7	7.7	2.9	97.2
Other (d)	37.8	26.6	14.3	9.0	9.2	2.6	103.6
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	47.6	27.4	12.0	8.4	7.5	3.1	108.8
All industries (c)	1,081.3	803.3	376.1	267.0	216.3	88.9	2,887.6

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

SUB-GROUPS, STATES, MAY 1970

agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S. A.	W. A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S. A.	W. A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	..	0.5	3.6	2.9	3.9	0.9	1.6	1.1	14.6
1.3	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.2	4.2	27.1	5.0	14.4	3.1	12.5	4.7	68.9
142.0	140.2	26.4	27.7	13.1	7.4	358.1	539.7	465.7	128.5	135.7	69.8	35.7	1,382.0
2.6	2.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	6.2	24.0	15.2	6.0	4.7	4.7	1.2	56.6
37.7	25.0	3.7	9.1	2.4	0.8	78.8	193.4	122.9	29.3	48.8	20.5	8.2	424.0
6.9	8.7	1.2	2.5	0.7	0.2	20.4	64.5	68.9	17.7	32.0	9.9	2.5	196.3
7.5	11.8	1.5	1.5	0.4	2.2	24.8	16.4	27.9	2.6	3.3	1.0	3.9	55.1
29.7	38.4	5.1	2.4	1.3	0.3	77.1	36.0	48.3	5.8	2.9	1.5	0.4	94.9
16.2	17.3	7.3	4.9	4.0	2.1	52.1	60.1	58.7	34.0	16.4	12.3	6.6	189.2
1.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	4.6	16.0	10.9	8.7	5.3	5.4	3.7	50.2
12.9	10.6	3.0	2.2	1.6	1.2	32.2	43.1	36.6	10.1	7.5	5.5	6.9	112.1
9.0	5.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.1	16.1	30.5	20.6	3.1	3.6	2.7	0.9	61.4
17.9	19.8	2.7	3.6	1.5	0.3	45.9	55.8	55.6	11.1	11.2	6.5	1.4	142.3
3.3	2.7	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.3	8.2	43.8	33.9	12.0	11.5	7.0	4.1	113.4
6.2	3.9	2.2	1.2	1.7	0.3	15.9	127.0	87.6	62.7	30.8	32.4	12.2	363.9
11.9	6.6	3.4	2.2	1.8	0.5	26.8	96.1	59.6	35.0	20.2	22.8	7.7	244.6
4.8	3.1	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.3	11.6	42.9	26.7	14.3	9.3	9.5	3.3	107.4
1.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.0	15.8	10.4	5.9	3.5	4.9	2.3	43.3
5.7	2.8	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.2	12.2	37.3	22.5	14.8	7.5	8.4	2.0	93.9
9.6	7.5	3.7	2.4	2.0	1.0	26.7	42.6	33.0	16.4	10.4	9.2	3.9	117.2
36.7	25.5	11.0	7.0	6.8	2.0	90.0	82.7	59.6	26.3	16.9	15.4	5.1	208.5
13.7	9.0	4.1	2.4	2.7	0.8	33.2	34.2	25.0	11.1	7.1	6.8	2.2	87.7
22.8	16.5	6.9	4.6	4.1	1.2	56.7	48.5	34.6	15.2	9.8	8.6	2.9	120.8
117.7	82.9	42.3	29.9	28.0	8.3	313.2	271.6	198.2	102.5	69.5	61.5	19.9	731.6
83.9	59.8	31.7	22.6	20.7	6.8	229.2	161.8	118.1	62.6	41.7	35.8	12.9	439.2
33.8	23.0	10.6	7.3	7.3	1.5	84.0	109.8	80.0	39.8	27.8	25.7	7.1	292.3
20.8	13.9	7.0	4.1	4.4	1.8	60.2	63.8	46.0	25.7	13.3	15.1	5.9	192.2
142.2	106.5	50.6	39.3	34.0	12.7	394.3	227.3	175.0	85.3	60.8	54.6	20.0	639.9
65.3	43.1	23.1	18.9	15.4	6.2	174.9	81.1	55.4	29.9	22.7	19.1	7.9	219.7
45.1	40.5	17.4	13.9	11.7	4.6	137.2	76.7	70.1	31.0	22.6	19.4	7.6	234.5
31.8	22.9	10.2	6.4	7.0	1.9	82.1	69.6	49.5	24.4	15.4	16.1	4.6	185.7
57.3	36.3	22.5	14.5	13.4	5.1	152.6	104.9	63.7	34.5	23.0	20.9	8.2	261.5
549.0	426.7	171.0	129.1	106.7	39.6	1,450.6	1,630.3	1,230.0	547.1	396.1	323.0	128.5	4,338.2

(c) Affected by industrial disputes. (d) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), MAY 1970

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	81.8	67.4	24.8	22.4	14.2	5.2	6.6	21.3	243.7
Females	27.5	22.0	8.0	6.0	4.7	1.7	2.8	12.7	85.4
Persons	109.3	89.4	32.8	28.4	18.9	6.9	9.4	34.0	329.1
State government (b) -									
Males	161.1	121.3	71.2	49.0	45.8	18.8	..	..	467.2
Females	64.9	43.1	22.1	22.8	17.0	6.6	..	..	176.7
Persons	226.1	164.5	93.3	71.9	62.8	25.4	..	..	643.9
Local government -									
Males	44.1	16.8	18.3	4.6	5.7	2.4	0.1	..	92.0
Females	5.7	3.3	1.6	0.8	1.0	0.3	..	..	12.7
Persons	49.8	20.1	19.8	5.4	6.7	2.8	0.1	..	104.7
Total government (b) -									
Males	287.0	205.5	114.3	76.1	65.7	26.4	6.7	21.3	802.9
Females	98.1	68.4	31.7	29.6	22.7	8.7	2.8	12.7	274.8
Persons	385.1	273.9	145.9	105.6	88.4	35.1	9.6	34.0	1,077.7

(a) See note (a) page 4. Excludes State and local government employees engaged in agriculture, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services (4.2 thousand persons in December 1969). Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

2. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consistent with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1969 May	202,128	154,332	49,068	63,725	23,894	17,925	511,072	184,188	133,519	33,119	59,664	20,971	15,188	446,649
June	202,119	154,311	49,600	63,915	23,975	17,823	511,743	184,389	133,606	33,257	59,916	20,854	15,149	447,171
1970 Jan.	203,886	158,073	45,568	64,270	23,833	17,988	513,618	185,414	135,010	32,873	59,914	20,819	14,961	448,991
Feb.	204,027	159,126	46,651	64,690	22,481	17,999	514,974	185,293	135,661	32,780	60,180	19,546	15,049	448,509
Mar.	203,883	159,679	46,940	64,511	22,430	17,936	515,379	185,072	135,799	32,503	60,190	19,489	15,225	448,278
Apr.	203,076	158,118	48,781	a63,514	23,696	17,728	a514,913	184,855	135,632	33,096	a59,326	20,757	15,040	a448,706
May	202,810	a156,302	48,979	64,488	23,711	17,797	a514,087	184,580	a134,844	32,811	60,462	20,776	15,097	a448,570
June	202,109	156,600	49,316	64,018	23,448	17,694	513,185	183,849	135,388	32,472	59,998	20,465	15,004	447,176
FEMALES														
1969 May	69,709	65,082	12,472	14,404	4,408	5,460	171,535	61,502	55,752	8,866	12,296	3,030	3,715	145,161
June	69,778	65,008	12,446	14,539	4,470	5,438	171,679	61,791	55,843	8,799	12,490	3,044	3,701	145,668
1970 Jan.	71,237	67,245	11,649	15,614	4,349	5,117	175,211	62,683	56,234	8,856	12,816	2,934	3,753	147,276
Feb.	72,396	69,136	11,904	16,060	4,384	5,324	179,204	62,994	56,719	8,838	12,970	2,937	3,862	148,320
Mar.	72,822	70,156	12,226	15,570	4,554	5,386	180,714	63,178	57,197	8,942	12,974	2,962	3,934	149,187
Apr.	72,387	67,527	12,915	a15,552	4,551	5,447	a178,379	63,685	57,339	9,150	a13,228	3,024	3,964	a150,390
May	71,976	a66,676	13,129	15,440	4,562	5,525	a177,308	63,439	a56,936	9,181	13,186	3,042	3,994	a149,778
June	71,874	66,087	13,024	15,365	4,531	5,528	176,409	63,270	56,470	9,092	13,076	3,033	3,976	148,917
PERSONS														
1969 May	271,837	219,414	61,540	78,129	28,302	23,385	682,607	245,690	189,271	41,985	71,960	24,001	18,903	591,810
June	271,897	219,319	62,046	78,454	28,445	23,261	683,422	246,180	189,449	42,056	72,406	23,898	18,850	592,839
1970 Jan.	275,123	225,318	57,217	79,884	28,182	23,105	688,829	248,097	191,244	41,729	72,730	23,753	18,714	596,267
Feb.	276,423	228,262	58,555	80,750	26,865	23,323	694,178	248,287	192,380	41,618	73,150	22,483	18,911	596,829
Mar.	276,705	229,835	59,166	80,081	26,984	23,322	696,093	248,250	192,996	41,445	73,164	22,451	19,159	597,465
Apr.	275,463	225,645	61,696	a79,066	28,247	23,175	a693,292	248,540	192,971	42,246	a72,554	23,781	19,004	a599,096
May	274,786	a222,978	62,108	79,928	28,273	23,322	a691,395	248,019	a191,780	41,992	73,648	23,818	19,091	a598,348
June	273,983	222,687	62,340	79,383	27,979	23,222	689,594	247,119	191,858	41,564	73,074	23,498	18,980	596,093

(a) Affected by industrial disputes

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

SIX STATES

Industry group	1969		1970				
	May	June	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
MALES							
Building materials	44,064	44,166	44,173	44,286	a43,987	44,446	43,965
Basic metals	68,105	68,188	68,020	67,790	69,042	69,475	69,236
Transportation equipment	82,773	83,464	84,775	84,985	85,063	84,147	84,523
Other metal manufactures	120,327	120,269	119,952	119,637	119,862	120,130	119,527
Chemicals and allied products	26,650	26,304	26,382	26,277	25,556	a25,245	25,118
Clothing and textiles	35,194	35,176	35,420	35,475	35,284	35,357	35,317
Food, drink and tobacco	64,423	64,572	66,465	67,101	66,207	65,517	66,009
All other	69,536	69,604	69,787	69,828	69,912	69,770	69,490
<u>Total -</u>							
All groups	511,072	511,743	514,974	515,379	a514,913	a514,087	513,185
Excluding food, etc.	446,649	447,171	448,509	448,278	a448,706	a448,570	447,176
FEMALES							
Building materials	4,936	4,930	5,092	5,193	a5,232	5,209	5,149
Basic metals	4,395	4,440	4,506	4,543	4,580	4,553	4,590
Transportation equipment	9,927	10,130	10,304	10,699	10,945	11,005	10,877
Other metal manufactures	37,323	37,495	38,861	39,229	40,156	40,015	39,744
Chemicals and allied products	6,156	6,205	6,168	6,208	6,225	a6,014	6,075
Clothing and textiles	60,268	60,421	61,296	60,996	60,679	60,213	59,963
Food, drink and tobacco	26,374	26,011	30,884	31,527	27,989	27,530	27,492
All other	22,156	22,047	22,093	22,319	22,573	22,769	22,519
<u>Total -</u>							
All groups	171,535	171,679	179,204	180,714	a178,379	a177,308	176,409
Excluding food, etc.	145,161	145,668	148,320	149,187	a150,390	a149,778	148,917
PERSONS							
Building materials	49,000	49,096	49,265	49,479	a49,219	49,655	49,114
Basic metals	72,500	72,628	72,526	72,333	73,622	74,028	73,826
Transportation equipment	92,700	93,594	95,079	95,684	96,008	95,152	95,400
Other metal manufactures	157,650	157,764	158,813	158,866	160,018	160,145	159,271
Chemicals and allied products	32,806	32,509	32,550	32,485	31,781	a31,259	31,193
Clothing and textiles	95,462	95,597	96,716	96,471	95,963	95,570	95,280
Food, drink and tobacco	90,797	90,583	97,349	98,628	94,196	93,047	93,501
All other	91,692	91,651	91,880	92,147	92,485	92,539	92,009
<u>TOTAL -</u>							
All groups	682,607	683,422	694,178	696,093	a693,292	a691,395	689,594
Excluding food, etc.	591,810	592,839	596,829	597,465	a599,096	a598,348	596,093

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

3. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 12. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
MALES									
1967	June	15,956	9,988	8,800	5,105	2,160	1,157	43,166	42,840
1968	June	11,951	13,008	5,751	5,013	2,483	1,145	39,351	40,163
1969	June	10,964	8,262	7,008	3,481	2,284	1,305	33,304	33,968
1969	Aug.	9,202	7,572	4,262	2,999	1,949	1,388	27,372	32,311
	Sept.	8,505	6,906	3,831	2,484	1,698	1,326	24,750	33,426
	Oct.	7,959	6,462	4,497	2,555	1,583	1,041	24,097	34,755
	Nov.	13,943	7,137	6,822	2,542	1,781	922	33,147	34,652
	Dec.	14,835	13,203	10,866	5,005	2,862	1,863	48,634	33,904
1970	Jan.	15,128	13,545	11,927	5,471	3,299	2,047	51,417	33,178
	Feb.	9,753	8,844	8,787	4,072	2,688	1,626	35,770	31,161
	Mar.	7,841	6,357	7,163	3,461	2,451	843	28,116	29,777
	Apr.	8,150	7,269	5,556	3,231	2,353	839	27,398	28,954
	May	9,678	7,699	5,418	3,893	2,609	919	30,216	31,126
	June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,867	32,394
FEMALES									
1967	June	9,001	6,164	4,225	3,379	1,597	959	25,325	25,793
1968	June	8,857	6,587	4,501	3,346	1,668	943	25,902	26,773
1969	June	7,313	4,992	3,900	2,819	1,723	815	21,562	22,091
1969	Aug.	5,877	4,613	2,722	2,270	1,284	782	17,548	21,554
	Sept.	5,934	3,831	2,641	2,046	1,144	775	16,371	21,457
	Oct.	6,548	3,941	2,747	2,059	1,091	761	17,147	22,463
	Nov.	9,833	3,822	4,593	2,068	1,353	816	22,485	23,051
	Dec.	9,002	8,077	4,700	3,292	1,752	1,612	28,435	23,192
1970	Jan.	9,496	8,047	5,431	3,526	1,989	1,518	30,007	22,194
	Feb.	8,386	6,157	4,787	2,930	1,973	1,475	25,708	20,978
	Mar.	7,177	4,663	4,294	2,725	1,714	1,031	21,604	19,957
	Apr.	7,021	4,709	3,660	2,537	1,480	729	20,136	19,087
	May	7,024	4,916	3,327	2,629	1,728	678	20,302	19,912
	June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	19,648	19,740
PERSONS									
1967	June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491	68,632
1968	June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253	66,880
1969	June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866	55,953
1969	Aug.	15,079	12,185	6,984	5,269	3,233	2,170	44,920	53,747
	Sept.	14,439	10,737	6,472	4,530	2,842	2,101	41,121	54,831
	Oct.	14,507	10,403	7,244	4,614	2,674	1,802	41,244	57,103
	Nov.	23,776	10,959	11,415	4,610	3,134	1,738	55,632	57,739
	Dec.	23,837	21,280	15,566	8,297	4,614	3,475	77,069	57,037
1970	Jan.	24,624	21,592	17,358	8,997	5,288	3,565	81,424	55,322
	Feb.	18,139	15,001	13,574	7,002	4,661	3,101	61,478	52,112
	Mar.	15,018	11,020	11,457	6,186	4,165	1,874	49,720	49,598
	Apr.	15,171	11,978	9,216	5,768	3,833	1,568	47,534	47,909
	May	16,702	12,615	8,745	6,522	4,337	1,597	50,518	50,760
	June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515	51,900

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unemployed. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 13). (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2. Aggregate of seasonally adjusted figures for school leavers and others.

TABLE 13. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
MALES										
1967 June	5,520	2,867	4,225	2,488	387	325	..	21	15,833	15,050
1968 June	3,745	4,436	2,200	2,215	391	334	16	13	13,350	12,656
1969 June	2,965	2,519	3,149	1,090	226	381	2	12	10,344	9,804
1969 Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	2,385	2,157	1,449	791	212	441	7	8	7,450	8,213
	2,007	1,879	1,204	678	196	408	3	2	6,377	8,336
	1,887	1,586	1,436	652	181	287	3	4	6,036	8,550
	2,029	1,606	2,054	680	192	298	4	8	6,871	9,030
	3,094	2,062	4,319	1,286	397	345	3	23	11,529	8,351
1970 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	2,848	2,191	4,704	1,437	385	346	5	14	11,930	8,581
	1,858	1,401	3,848	1,016	324	283	5	4	8,739	7,879
	1,753	1,349	3,245	945	261	173	12	2	7,740	8,298
	1,639	1,393	2,226	832	265	171	3	6	6,535	6,793
	2,039	1,726	2,330	1,022	306	198	4	7	7,632	7,478
	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,301
FEMALES										
1967 June	2,650	1,292	1,691	1,320	398	201	1	8	7,561	6,936
1968 June	2,692	1,705	1,615	1,246	355	301	4	7	7,925	7,293
1969 June	1,849	1,089	1,298	866	243	219	1	1	5,566	5,130
1969 Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	1,518	907	903	655	172	240	4	5	4,404	4,756
	1,343	757	732	552	152	220	2	3	3,761	4,625
	1,317	681	781	545	144	194	5	2	3,669	4,804
	1,737	713	1,074	476	143	246	1	1	4,391	5,339
	2,135	750	1,399	687	221	276	1	9	5,478	5,190
1970 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	2,019	938	1,447	915	237	288	..	4	5,848	5,328
	1,628	819	1,407	773	201	285	2	..	5,115	4,603
	1,646	835	1,326	706	192	231	1	4	4,941	4,479
	1,506	766	1,113	679	171	178	..	4	4,417	4,008
	1,558	767	996	665	171	150	3	4	4,314	3,943
	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	3,951
PERSONS										
1967 June	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	1	29	23,394	21,958
1968 June	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275	19,961
1969 June	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910	14,934
1969 Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	3,903	3,064	2,352	1,446	384	681	11	13	11,854	12,980
	3,350	2,636	1,936	1,230	348	628	5	5	10,138	12,855
	3,204	2,267	2,217	1,197	325	481	8	6	9,705	13,374
	3,766	2,319	3,128	1,156	335	544	5	9	11,262	14,521
	5,229	2,812	5,718	1,973	618	621	4	32	17,007	13,385
1970 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	4,867	3,129	6,151	2,352	622	634	5	18	17,778	13,727
	3,486	2,220	5,255	1,789	525	568	7	4	13,854	12,511
	3,399	2,184	4,571	1,651	453	404	13	6	12,681	12,838
	3,145	2,159	3,339	1,511	436	349	3	10	10,952	10,844
	3,597	2,493	3,326	1,687	477	348	7	11	11,946	11,424
	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,246

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

4. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 14. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1967	June	6,387	7,007	1,351	1,032	1,852	1,040	18,669	23,907
1968	June	7,538	5,166	1,879	1,231	2,010	838	18,662	24,067
1969	June	7,621	6,223	1,169	1,931	2,955	580	20,479	26,458
1969	Aug.	9,512	7,016	1,496	2,070	3,577	740	24,411	28,939
	Sept.	10,649	7,930	1,622	2,233	3,880	738	27,052	28,830
	Oct.	13,504	8,817	1,852	2,367	4,415	816	31,771	29,306
	Nov.	15,653	8,812	2,112	2,434	4,884	1,097	34,992	29,141
	Dec.	15,831	11,292	1,541	3,666	3,782	1,126	37,238	28,821
1970	Jan.	15,126	15,021	2,198	2,714	3,899	957	39,915	30,426
	Feb.	14,514	10,939	2,145	2,783	3,927	989	35,297	32,603
	Mar.	13,983	9,899	2,041	2,694	3,480	974	33,071	33,640
	Apr.	13,109	7,756	2,027	2,408	3,458	719	29,477	33,684
	May	11,133	6,616	1,947	1,963	2,717	678	25,054	30,054
	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,603
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES									
1967	June	3,997	4,452	994	310	559	354	10,666	13,359
1968	June	3,878	4,245	726	360	620	231	10,060	12,550
1969	June	6,432	5,554	888	630	831	182	14,517	18,093
1969	Aug.	7,790	6,659	1,185	912	1,146	296	17,988	17,966
	Sept.	8,285	7,646	1,206	875	1,377	295	19,684	18,050
	Oct.	9,620	8,757	1,189	866	1,529	280	22,241	19,145
	Nov.	8,943	8,527	1,182	889	1,608	342	21,491	19,091
	Dec.	8,932	10,386	1,146	1,763	1,551	421	24,199	20,355
1970	Jan.	9,969	10,115	1,390	1,402	1,622	336	24,834	21,306
	Feb.	9,506	9,105	1,336	1,137	1,532	345	22,961	22,746
	Mar.	8,949	8,598	1,186	992	1,388	323	21,436	23,609
	Apr.	8,575	7,523	1,442	834	1,334	310	20,018	23,598
	May	8,440	7,175	1,508	782	1,233	254	19,392	23,375
	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	22,108
TOTAL VACANCIES									
1967	June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335	37,182
1968	June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722	36,560
1969	June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996	44,579
1969	Aug.	17,302	13,675	2,681	2,982	4,723	1,036	42,399	47,087
	Sept.	18,934	15,576	2,828	3,108	5,257	1,033	46,736	47,227
	Oct.	23,124	17,574	3,041	3,233	5,944	1,096	54,012	48,813
	Nov.	24,596	17,339	3,294	3,323	6,492	1,439	56,483	48,101
	Dec.	24,763	21,678	2,687	5,429	5,333	1,547	61,437	48,754
1970	Jan.	25,095	25,136	3,588	4,116	5,521	1,293	64,749	51,628
	Feb.	24,020	20,044	3,481	3,920	5,459	1,334	58,258	55,016
	Mar.	22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,507	56,557
	Apr.	21,684	15,279	3,469	3,242	4,792	1,029	49,495	57,293
	May	19,573	13,791	3,455	2,745	3,950	932	44,446	53,471
	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,801

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

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